

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending.

Claims 2-4, and claims 5-6 when they depend from claim 2 or 3, have been found allowable if rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1-2 and 4 have been amended for further prosecution. Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of allowable claim 4. Claim 2 has been amended into independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1. The amendment also includes minor changes of a clerical nature.

No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102:

Claims 1 and 5-6, when claims 5-6 depend from claim 1, stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lee (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0111845).

Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of allowable claim 4, which is in effect claim 4 in independent form. Thus, it is believed that claim 1 as amended, and claims 5-6 depending from claim 1, are allowable.

Claim 2 has been amended into independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejections bases on Lee be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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